

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 87**

January 22, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$50 to \$100, the minimum fine for a second or subsequent violation of failure to properly attach with a chain a trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer or any other attachment to a towing vehicle.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, between 2017-2021, the average number of convictions for the relevant offense was 18.
- It is unknown how many of those were for a second or subsequent offense. It is assumed to be 33 percent, or 6 (18 x 33%).
- In addition, \$100 represents the new minimum fee. The maximum fee is \$500.
- Therefore, total increase in local revenue related to traffic citations is estimated to exceed \$300 [6 x (\$100 - \$50)] in FY23-24 and subsequent years.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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